THE FALCON FLYER April 5, 2010



Dear Floral Street Families,

We hope everyone enjoyed this beautiful spring weekend – the weather certainly reminds us of how deep we are into this school year. It is amazing what your students have accomplished already, with great opportunities yet to come.

One of our annual spring traditions is our Literacy Night, which takes place **this Friday evening**. This is a wonderful opportunity for families and the whole Floral Street community to come together and share both the joy and pleasure that comes from the written word and to reinforce the powerful learning that results from focused effort in reading and writing. We can't wait to see you there **with events starting at 5:30 pm.** For the full schedule of the evening, see:

http://schools.shrewsbury-ma.gov/egov/docs/1270047885_621887.pdf

Sincerely,

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FLORAL STREET NOTICES:

Spring Playground Work

April vacation is when we traditionally ready our playground for use in the spring by turning over and freshening up the mulch. This year, we're also fortunate to be able to install a new piece of playground equipment, thanks to our generous PTO. If you'd be interested in helping out this year on Saturday, April 17th, please email Deb Richard at drichard@shrewsbury.k12.ma.us

PTO Read-A-Thon

Read, Read! The Read-a-Thon continues through April 9th. Your child should have come home with their Read-a-Thon packet. Please encourage your child to participate. The student who reads the most in each grade level will receive a required reading book from the summer reading list. Also, the class with the most minutes read will be rewarded with a Pizza Party with Mr. Curtis and Mrs. McCubrey. Any questions, please contact Kim Wackell at kwackell@townisp.com or Patti Wolohan at wolohan5@townisp.com

OTHER DISTRICT NOTICES:

Shrewsbury Road Scholars 5k

Another sign of spring is upon us – the **Third Annual Shrewsbury Road Scholars 5K** is approaching! Registration is now open at www.shrewsburyroadscholars.org for this 5K road race that will take place Sunday, April 11th at 12:00 noon. **As in past years, all proceeds will benefit the Shrewsbury Public Schools Citizens for Education Fund.**

The Elementary Lunch Menu can be found at any time at:

http://schools.shrewsbury-ma.gov/department/division.php?fDD=20-17

Important Dates:

April 9th Literacy Night!

April 19th-23rd Spring Vacation – No School

MCAS Dates:

 $\begin{array}{lll} \text{May } 11^{\text{th}} \& 12^{\text{th}} & \text{Math} - 3^{\text{rd}} \text{ Grade} \\ \text{May } 18^{\text{th}} \& 19^{\text{th}} & \text{Math} - 4^{\text{th}} \text{ Grade} \\ \end{array}$

Please check the FSS website for other important dates and the most recent updates!